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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jes H. Petersen et al.

Application No. 10/018,670

Art Unit: 3753

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Christopher M. Atkinson

For: Heat Exchanger Plate And Such A Plate  
With A Gasket

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Listing of Claims is on pages 2-6.

The Remarks are on page 7-8.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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